

at their upper portion, a contiguous overhanging lip 14. Of the four side walls 13a - 13d and corresponding lip portions 14a - 14d, one lip 14d has near its midpoint a protuberance or leg 16 depending upwardly (in FIGURES 1 and 3) therefrom. In tray 20 is provided a conventional adhesive substance 20, such as glue. In addition to adhesive substance 20, tray 12 may also hold an insect or rodent bait (NOT SHOWN).

In use, trap 10 is inverted to the position of FIGURE 2 and placed on the floor or ground 30 such that the bottom 15 of tray 12 is facing upward and protuberance 16 is resting on floor 30. Thus it can be seen that when tray 12 is inverted, the protuberance 16 creates a space 25 between tray 20 and floor 30, which allows a roach 40 (or other insect or rodent) to reach the adhesive 20 (and bait if it is used) and be captured in the same. Thus, when trap 10 is again inverted to its original position of FIGURES 1 and 3, roaches 40 are captured therein as illustrated in FIGURE 3.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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-- 2. An insect and rodent trap comprising: a tray for holding an adhesive and/or insect or rodent bait, said tray having a contiguous side wall, a portion of said side wall having a protuberance depending upwardly from said wall, so that when said trap is inverted, said protuberance rests on a

preselected surface and creates a space between said surface and said adhesive which allows an insect or rodent to reach said adhesive (and/or bait) provided in said tray.

3. The trap of CLAIM 2, wherein said tray is rectangular in shape.

4. The trap of CLAIM 2, wherein said contiguous side wall has a contiguous overhanging lip.

5. The trap of CLAIM 4, wherein the one lip portion corresponding to said one of said side walls has said protuberance depending upwardly therefrom.

6. The trap of CLAIM 5, wherein said protuberance is provided at the midpoint of said one lip portion.

7. The trap of CLAIM 2, wherein said adhesive is glue.

8. An insect and rodent trap comprising: a tray for holding an adhesive and/or insect or rodent bait, said tray having contiguous side walls which have a contiguous overhanging lip, one of said side walls and its corresponding lip portion having a protuberance depending upwardly from said lip portion, so that when said trap is inverted, said protuberance rests on a preselected surface and creates a space between said surface and said adhesive which allows an insect or rodent to reach said adhesive (and/or bait) provided in said tray.

9. The trap of CLAIM 8, wherein said protuberance is provided at the midpoint of said one lip portion.